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11 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Domestic Contact Service

SUBJECT : Resettlement of Freds Z. LAUNAGS

REFERENCES : SB Memorandum, same subject, dated 23 June 1966
DCS Memorandum, same subject, dated 3 August 1966

1. We are very appreciative of the prompt and skillful handling of this case by your office.

2. SB Division concurs in the recommendations for future handling of Subject and will make funds available to DCS per recommendation B of your memorandum. Our ultimate objective is to get LAUNAGS on his feet and prevent, or at least delay, his repatriation to Soviet Latvia. If an outright dole should prove to be unavoidable we believe it to be justified from the standpoint of the potential damage to Agency and U.S. Government interests which would inevitably derive from his repatriation. At the same time, we would urge that every effort be made to provide him with gainful employment in order that he should not be financially and psychologically dependent upon us. Further, when and if the circumstances permit, effort might be made to persuade him voluntarily to accept psychiatric treatment. Your handling officers will be the best judge of the timing and method of such action, but this Division will be ready to consult with your officers whenever necessary.

David E. Murphy
Chief, SB Division

cc: CI Staff
Office of Security

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